

# The Sonoma Index-Tribune

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## More Water For Fire Protection or Insurance Will Be Raised

**Underwriters Advise City of Sonoma to This Effect and Urge Immediate Action in Order to Forestall Recommendation For Still Higher Rates**

Sonoma must supply itself with more adequate fire protection or the Board of Fire Underwriters will recommend an increase in our already prohibitive rates of insurance. It is no longer a question of thinking it would be a good idea to have more fire protection. It becomes imperative on the city and the people of Sonoma to install a high pressure system for the protection of the municipality. The Underwriters have taken a hand in it and they mean business as will be seen from the following letter which was received by Mayor Von Hacht this week from the District Secretary:

San Francisco, July 10, 1916  
Mr. Wm. Von Hacht, President  
Board of Trustees, Sonoma, Cal.

Dear Sir:

I am interested in the late issues of your daily papers giving news of the extensive fires in Sonoma and calling especial attention to the necessity for improvement in fire protection.

I would be glad to hear why the high pressure reservoir which was installed by Mr. Lewis cannot be used in connection with your domestic supplies which seems entirely inadequate in cases of fire.

I was glad to note Mr. Von Geldern's letter in the Index-Tribune of July 1st, and what he says is entirely correct. Eighty pounds is the standard pressure, but for a town where there are low buildings with ample mains giving a large supply, a lower pressure would be satisfactory.

The recent fires indicate that as matters are at present, you are entirely without water other than a domestic supply. Unless something is done to improve conditions it will be my duty to recommend an increase in the present fire insurance rates to the rates of an entirely unprotected town.

Yours truly,  
W. S. Duval  
District Secretary

In answer to the question as to why the high pressure from the Lewis system is not utilized further in the protection of the town there is a variety of opinion. Trustee

McDevitt believes that both systems at the present time are inadequate, the Vallejo system not being connected up with the high head reservoir and the Lewis system being low during the summer months.

A report has been current that as far back as 1897 Engineers C. E. Grunsky and Von Geldern recommended the Lewis system as adequate for both domestic and fire purposes.

In January, 1897, a report was made by two engineers, C. E. Grunsky and Otto von Geldern, on all the available water supplies suggested for the city of Sonoma. This was made at the request of the City Trustees.

Mr. Lewis proposed a water supply to the City Trustees with water taken from Fowler Creek, and he offered to sell water to the City of Sonoma from this source at the rate of 4 cents per 1000 gallons.

On the basis of this offer the trustees asked the engineers to look into the proposition, "since a gravity plant offered the most economical solution of the problem."

After the examination was made the feasibility was discussed in its general aspects, without having surveys or measurements to go by, except some data that were of a most superficial character, obtained in one single day.

Attention was called in the report of the engineers to this lack of information, as the following quotation from this report will prove:—

"We have to state, however, that we have had no opportunity of seeing Fowler Creek at its lowest stage, and are not prepared, therefore to furnish you with any testimony concerning its low water flow at the point where Mr. Lewis proposes to divert its water for your use. Neither could we arrive at any conclusion as to the quality and fitness of its water for domestic use. Both of these questions require special examinations and measurements of the flow of the creek in the fall of the year, when its stream is at its lowest stage. At the time of our visit on

January 16th, 1897, in the middle of the rainy season, Fowler Creek, just below its junction with Lennox Creek, had a flow of over 100 miners inches (about 1,300,000 gallons per 24 hours) and its water was perfectly clear.

"Should you at this time" enter into an agreement with Mr. Lewis to take water from him, a special care should be taken to obtain a suitable guarantee that the water furnished shall be good wholesome water, and ample in quantity and to reserve the right to take water elsewhere in case that supplied by him be not satisfactory."

On being reminded of this report Mr. von Geldern says:

"The Lewis System has not been able to supply a sufficient quantity of water from this source. The engineers recommended precautions were never taken. There is nowhere to be found an analysis of the water, and the fact has since been thoroughly established that there is no summer flow; that the community must be dependent upon an inadequate storage for five months of the year."

Had it ever been known to the originators and promoters of the Lewis System that they would be compelled during the summer time to have recourse to a well in the town of Sonoma for their gravity water supply in the mountains, it is scarcely reasonable to assume that they would have gone to the expense of installing that kind of a high pressure system."

A meeting of the City Trustees will be held next week to take up the matter of complying with the suggestions of the Underwriters and giving Sonoma the necessary fire protection.

## ATTACKED BY A BULL

Harold Peterson, of El Verano, while in the cattle corral of his ranch milking last Saturday, was attacked by a bull, which succeeded in throwing him to the ground and trampling on him.

Peterson was rescued just in the nick of time by campers, who drove off the infuriated animal and summoned Dr. Hays to treat the victim of the bovine attack.

Peterson was badly bruised and suffered considerable pain.

## NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS

ANY ONE RECEIVING BILLS FROM A COLLECTION AGENCY PURPORTED TO REPRESENT THE INDEX-TRIBUNE IS NOTIFIED THAT WE HAVE PLACED NO BILLS WHAT-SO-EVER IN THE HANDS OF ANY COLLECTION AGENCY. IT IS AN EFFORT ON THE PART OF THE WIDOW OF H. H. GRANICE TO GET MONEY AND SHE IS USING THE NAME OF THE INDEX-TRIBUNE WITHOUT OUR KNOWLEDGE OR CONSENT.

W. L. MURPHY  
C. G. MURPHY

## SOLDIER BOYS WRITE HOME

**Wayne Batchelor Tells of Army Life on Mexican Border. Fruit and Cake Would Be Acceptable**

The following letter has been received from Wayne Batchelor who joined the volunteers and went to Arizona with his regiment last week. Wayne's account of the rations should prompt some of our local philanthropists to send along a box of fruit to the soldier boys doing duty in the desert heat of Arizona. The letter home dated Nogales, July 9, reads as follows: Dear Mother and Bro:

We arrived here the 5th but being busy fixing camp have not had time to write. I sent my suit yesterday. I just got issued two suits of underwear, two pair socks, two shirts, two blankets, one cot and several other things. Today is our day for Guard Mount which comes every 12 days as there are 12 companies in our reg. and each camp stands guard for 24 hours. My vaccination did not take so I am due again.

The border runs right through the main street of the town, one side is all life but on the Mexican side you can't see a light.

We get all we want to eat, that is we are allowed so much each day which consists of beans, stew, and etc., so you can send some fruit or cake some time.

Tell Mrs. Murphy I will finish the letter to the Index some time tomorrow the 10th as the first call has blown for Guard Mount and we go on from 12 today till 12 tomorrow.

There is close to 14000 soldiers here not counting other towns on the border, some from Connecticut, Rhode Island, California and Montana.

Will try and drop a line every day. With love,  
Wayne.

5th Reg., Nogales, Arizona.  
Mrs. A. Pinelli has received the following letter from her nephew, Eddie Codiga, of Napa who excited the envy of all the other soldier boys when the Napa girls were bidding him a fond farewell: Somewhere in Arizona, July 6, 1916.

Dear Aunt:

Just a few lines to let you know that I am feeling fine and hope you are the same. Some warm down here and nothing but desert and sand and also cactus. Well, will be in Nogales about 4 p. m. this afternoon. Will send you my address when I get there. Will be down there about a month that what the Capt. said. Well I guess I will close hoping to hear from you soon.

I remain as ever your nephew,  
Ed. J. Codiga.

Nogales, the gateway to the West Coast of Mexico, is located on the southernmost boundary of Arizona, 66 miles south of Tucson and is separated from Nogales, Sonora, only by an imaginary line marked by a monument placed in the center of International street. It is the county seat of Santa Cruz county, and prior to the revolutionary troubles in Mexico, did a flourishing business with interior points. The American population of the two towns is about 6,000.

Though in recent years many improvements have been made, Nogales still bears many earmarks of an Arizona Border town—yet contrasts strongly with the sleepy characteristics and quaint architecture of the typical Mexican town across the line.

Nogales has an altitude of 3869 feet, and has a healthful climate with warm days and cool nights. It is closely encircled by oak-covered hills, and is considered a summer resort by many Mexicans.

## NARROWLY ESCAPE DROWNING

While swimming in the Sonoma creek recently two young ladies who are here from San Francisco for the summer, came near drowning. Seeing their predicament L. Simon went to their rescue but the sinking girls grabbed him in such a manner, that all three would have drowned had it not been for Bob McAllister, who came to their assistance. The young ladies were Agnes Jorgensen and Esther Starr and they owe their lives to the heroism of Mr. McAllister.

## MRS. WEATHERHEAD LAID TO REST

Mary Frances Weatherhead, wife of Bruce Weatherhead of El Verano, was laid to rest in the peaceful Catholic Cemetery last Monday. The funeral took place from her late residence and thence to St. Francis Church where a solemn high mass for the repose of her soul was said by Father Moran. The deceased was a woman of the most estimable character and was beloved by a large circle of friends who join with her dear ones in sorrow at her departure from her home where she was idolized by a devoted husband and where her sweet gracious personality and many noble traits made her an ideal home maker and great favorite with all who had the honor of her acquaintance. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

## FORMER RESIDENTS SERVE ENGLAND

**British Consul General Erskine of New Orleans has Son in Military. Daughter in Diplomatic Service**

Through the courtesy of Mr. M. F. Mullen, retired Southern Pacific agent at El Verano we are able to give the many Sonoma Valley friends of the Thos. Erskines most interesting news of the prominent English family who were former residents here.

The Erskines resided on the E. T. Allen place some fifteen years ago and a son Tom and daughter Violet were both born here in the "Valley of the Moon."

The family, after leaving here went to St. Louis, where Mr. Erskine was appointed British Consul and they now reside at New Orleans where the prominent Englishman is British Consulate General. On account of the war situation he is an exceedingly busy man sometimes working as many as 22 hours out of 24.

In writing to Mr. Mullen, Erskine says of the climate at New Orleans. "You can't imagine the heat here, at night with fans running it is seldom under 80 and the humidity is terrible as we have continual thunderstorms. We are several feet below sea level."

Young Tom Erskine, a baby when he left here, was not old enough to enlist in the British Army so he went over on a mule ship as assistant to the veterinary and enlisted in the Black Watch. He has now been in training for three months.

Miss Violet Erskine has been honored with an appointment in the diplomatic service as will be gleaned from the following clipping from a New Orleans paper.

"You remember, however, Peggy, that all last winter there were two charming daughters in the Erskine house in St. Charles avenue. Tall fair-haired Violet Erskine went to Washington in the early spring, and of her arrival there and of the very unusual career that seems opening before this charming English girl, a St. Louis paper tells such an interesting story that I know you would like to read it for yourself. So here it is:

"The embassy of King George and the country of Mrs. Pankhurst stands first in America to appoint a woman to its diplomatic service with diplomatic rank.

"This departure, which is in line with the advancement of English women at home, is shown in the report made by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice to the State Department of

the arrival of Miss Violet Erskine, secretary, and the addition of her name to the diplomatic list published monthly by the State Department.

"Miss Erskine arrived in Washington via New Orleans, where her father, Thomas Erskine, formerly British consul in St. Louis, is British consul general."

## GOES TO ETERNAL REST

Mrs. Frances Mathewson, wife of Harley P. Mathewson, died at her home at El Verano Wednesday from acute kidney trouble.

Mrs. Mathewson has been ill for some time and death came as a peaceful surcease to her sufferings.

Deceased was a native of Australia but had been a resident of Sonoma Valley for about 15 years and many will remember the handsome woman she was. Her family was a prominent one and she leaves besides her husband a young son, who has been living with an aunt in Chico.

The funeral took place in San Francisco, many friends following all that was mortal of Frances Cecilia Mathewson to her last resting place in Cypress Lawn Cemetery.

## EAST WOULD BUY OUR GRAPES

A letter has been received from Victor Luisi of Chicago inquiring into the possible purchase of 100 carloads of Zinfandel grapes and asking that a price be quoted him. Signor Luisi offers to put up the necessary money in a Chicago bank to guarantee the contract.

The Chicago inquirer has been advised that as yet no price has been determined on but that in two weeks it may be possible to quote a figure. Grapes are scarce and it seems that for an Eastern shipment of that extent it would be hard to find enough Zinfadels in this part of the county to fill the order.

Sam Sebastiani, one of our largest dealers, who has contracted for some grapes in the Sacramento Valley and elsewhere is in correspondence with Mr. Luisi.

Attorney Cochrane has applied for a writ of habeas corpus for his client, C. Clementi, who was found guilty of having quail in his possession and was recently fined \$50 by Judge Small.

The charge against E. H. Herman was dismissed on motion of Mrs. Ray Liebel, who refused to prosecute.

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Other Real Estate (value \$195,000.00) standing on books at	1.00
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CASH	5,010,082.43
Total	\$63,811,228.81

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Due Depositors	\$60,727,194.92
Capital Stock actually paid in	1,000,000.00
Reserve and Contingent Funds	2,084,033.89
Total	\$63,811,228.81

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June 1916  
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## Latest Phase of the Railway Wage Controversy

At a conference in New York from June 1st to 15th, representatives of the Brotherhoods declined to accept proposals made by the railways contingent upon cancellation in existing wage agreements of certain provisions which allow double compensation for same kind of service and other features which have proven especially burdensome to the railways, the employees having taken the position that the men should be permitted to retain all features in their present schedules as well as receive the increase in pay set forth in their recent demands. The railway representatives having claimed that the best obtainable estimates indicate that to accept the demands of the men and permit them to retain all the special privileges in existing schedules would increase the cost of railway operation \$100,000,000 per annum, the employees replied that they were in no way concerned in the earnings of the properties. Whereupon the railway managers offered to submit the difference to arbitration or, preferably, to the Interstate Commerce Commission, stating that such body was the only tribunal which by reason of its accumulated information bearing on railway conditions and its control of revenue of the railways, was in position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all interests affected, and had authority to provide the additional revenue necessary to meet the added cost of operation in case the demands of the employees were found by the Commission to be just and reasonable. Furthermore, that should it be found that the Interstate Commerce Commission had no authority under existing laws to act in the premises the managers jointly requested Congress to take such action as would render it practicable for the Commission to handle the matter. The leaders of the employees declined all such proposals and insisted upon the granting of the demands as made without modification, and announced their intention of taking a strike vote.

Such action would imply that apparently the railway employees do not consider that the obligations of a public utility toward the community in which it operates rest in the slightest degree upon their shoulders. In other words, the interest of the individual are considered by them to be paramount to the rights of their fellow citizens in the communities, the members of which pay their wages.

The epidemic of infantile paralysis which has been sweeping some sections of the country is attributed to germ laden milk or unsanitary food and meats. Why is it that the more we inspect and regulate and seek to control germs and thereby work hardship on people handling our staple commodities, the more we have to fight epidemics? It seems as though we must look elsewhere, most likely to the air we breathe in order to get at the real source of trouble but as long as jobs are to be created and money is to be made through the agitation for more legislation and campaigns for health just so long will we have periodic "clean ups" which put money in the pockets of agitators and politicians, takes money from the pockets of harassed producers and can not guarantee rabid dogs, plagueless rats, germless air or hookwormless soil.

The day is not far distant when we will pursue the even tenor of our way doing the sensible every day work necessary to cleanliness and sanitation and making that thorough and universal but frowning on periodic calls to put up a lot of money for crusades on disease inspired by clever agitators and concurred in by well meaning but imposed on citizens.

Through the gift of one interested in the beautification of Sonoma we were presented with many beautiful plants and flowers which were set out in the Plaza this Spring. Our City Fathers should see to it that they are properly cared for and watered during the hot summer months. They were planted well and are arranged in such a manner as to be a great addition to the plaza. It has been some expense to get them started, now let us have them in all their beauty through the constant attention which will be repaid a hundred fold when we see the rich hearted rose, the stately canna and the graceful bamboo doing honor to the historic ground from which they spring.

A monkey and a hand organ man were in the courts recently. That's nothing unusual they make monkeys of us all when we get mixed up with the courts and as for the hand organ, well, lawyers are at a grind quite as inharmonious every day in the year. The antics of most clients are as amusing as the simian and the gentleman who do the grinding are on the right end of the string too.

So now we know. Wm. Kent is a Democrat and yet some Republicans thought he was representing them. When Edward H. Hart gets to Washington the First Congressional District will get the kind of representation it should have had all along.

They are tracing the ancestry of the oyster. How much more interesting the ancestry of the lobster or the crab.

## Episcopal Church

Sunday Services  
Holy Communion 8 a. m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Prayer 11 a. m.  
Evening Prayer 8 p. m.  
Holy Communion on first Sunday month at 11 a. m.

Week Day Services  
Prayer and instructions Wednesday 8 p. m.  
Holy Communion Saints and other holy days 10:30 a. m.  
Guild Tuesday, June 6 at the Rectory.  
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## Congregational Church

Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Church services 11 a. m.

Evening service 8 p. m.  
Service at the El Verano School house every Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m.  
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Rev. H. N. Pfiffer, Minister

## St. Francis Church

Mass at St. Francis Church at 9 a. m., followed by benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Fr. Henry O. P. will preach.  
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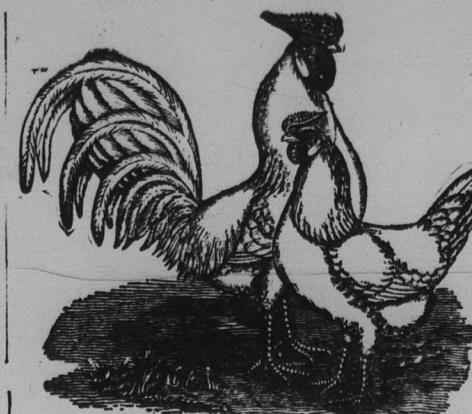
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# Summary of the News Gatherer

Mrs. N. Heggie came up from the metropolis Tuesday.

F. Dobbie, president of the Poultry Association, spent Tuesday in San Francisco.

Robert P. Hill returned to his fine farm at Eldridge Tuesday after a short trip to the bay cities.

Mrs. Sam Sebastiani, wife of the well known wine man, was a passenger on the Northwestern to San Francisco Monday afternoon.

Rev. Father Comerford of Berkeley made a short visit to Sonoma one day this week and was warmly greeted by his former parishioners and old friends.

Mrs. H. C. Whiting who is sojourning at her attractive home at Boyes Springs, came up on Tuesday evening's train. She has had her friend, Mrs. Allen as her guest for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Ruth Poppe Kruger and her husband of San Francisco, who are on a motorcycle tour, have been in San Diego enjoying the Exposition. From there they will go to Arizona.

L. M. Bish of Madrone Vineyards was at the county seat Tuesday. Mr. Bish will have one of the finest grape crops in the state this season, the vineyard having escaped all damage from the frost.

Sarah Baines has asked for letters of administration in the estate of the late Leo Flannigan. The estate is valued at \$5540. Attorney R. A. Poppe is representing the petitioner. Mrs. Baines is grandmother of the deceased.

Frank Collins, County Tax Collector, and his old partner Wm Loftus of Petaluma are at Boyes Hot Springs for health and recreation. Both have many friends in this vicinity.

An order for \$300 attorney fees to the estate attorneys was made by Judge Denny Monday in the estate of the late Harry Hale Granice. Attorney Crofton made the motion for the allowance.

The Rebekahs Sewing Club met at Mrs. Jack Picetti's yesterday and did considerable needle work for the Orphans home benefit. They were very pleasantly entertained. On July 27th the Rebekahs will have the District Deputy President, Eva Peck, of Healdsburg here and she will install the following officers: Noble Grand, Jessie Hiser; Vice Grand, Perle Hunter; Secretary, Anita Breitenback; Treasurer, Emily LaTorres.

Christian Science Services held every Sunday morning 11:00 at 3rd house North of Napa St., on 2nd St. East.

Misses Froment have returned home after a delightful visit with the A. Legallets of San Francisco.

Miss Anna Smith has been in San Francisco selecting her Fall Millinery.

W. O. Hocker is one of the officers of the recently formed Tax Payers League of Sonoma County.

The Queen Esther girls of the M. E. Church will hold their social meeting on Wednesday, July 19th at Mrs. Scotts on Broadway.

Miss Elsie Yenni has been down to San Francisco on a visit to her aunt.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Minkie in El Verano on Thursday, July 20. A crowd is desired.

Miss Marion Benjamin, a recent graduate of our High School, contemplates training for a nurse and may enter St. Lukes hospital.

Dr. Dawson and family of Eldridge will motor to San Diego where the doctor will spend his vacation.

Dan Patch one of the classiest pacers that ever looked through a bridle died in the East of athletic heart this week. No one mourned him more than our Jimmy Sterling who grieved for him in true sportsman like sincerity.

Henry Chauvet, et al. has brought suit against Jack London to restrain him from damming the waters of the creek to form a lake on his ranch. Mr. Chauvet alleges that it would work a hardship on him and others and that London has no right to the water.

The fine Duroc hogs of R. L. Wickham will be exhibited at the State Fair this year. Mr. Wickham started with a pair of thoroughbred hogs two years ago and since then has sold 117 and has fully that many on hand at the present time. The original sires are to be seen at the ranch near Glen Ellen. The Wickham system cannot be beat.

Good progress is being made on the new permanent Napa Street improvement. While the presence of more familiar faces among the workmen would be desirable the contractor explains that it is only by keeping one gang regularly in his employ that he can handle work at the prices he does. Some local teaming however is being done, Mr. Brusky having the contract for hauling considerable material and furnishing crushed rock.

Chas. Ayers whose family own a mountain ranch near here is foreman for contractor Sundburg.

## CROSSES THE GREAT DIVIDE

Shirley Burris, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Burris of Santa Rosa and a great favorite in the Sonoma Valley where he spent many of his boy hood days, passed away Monday after a lingering illness.

Shirley was 32 years of age and a young man of great promise when overtaken by the dread malady which caused his death. Everything that medical science and tender care could do for him was done but the Angel of death beckoned and he crossed the Great Divide to peace eternal. Besides his parents and local relatives he leaves a wife and two little children to mourn his leave taking.

Frank Burris, Mrs. Skelton Glaister and Jesse Burris attended the funeral from here.

## STEINER VS. KOENIG

Through the misunderstanding of the dates of service of papers in the case of Steiner vs. Koenig which has to do with the possession of the Union Hotel here, judgment was entered for plaintiff by default, Attorney Jos. Berry not having prepared his answer. When the reason was therefore explained to the Court the action was rescinded and Berry given ten days to answer. The status of the case is therefore as it was before.

## AUTO ACCIDENT

While a party of motorists were on their way from Petaluma to Boyes Springs Saturday afternoon last the machine skidded into the sand near Lakeville and overturned. Edward Stegermann the owner of the car was pinned beneath the wreck suffering a fracture of the ribs and possible internal injuries. The other occupants were unhurt.

Miss Florence Murphy made a hurried trip to San Francisco Tuesday to restore some travelers checks to her cousins, Mrs. Hermione Gates and Mrs. Hays, who left their valuable pocketbook behind after visiting here. The ladies were much relieved to get the currency and continued on their journey to San Diego. Miss Murphy returned home the same day after touring San Francisco in a taxi with the lady travelers who came from Aurora, Illinois to see the famous places of the Pacific Coast.

## BASEBALL NEWS

Hal! Hal! we win again, the Mayrose Butter Co. of the Western Meat Company met Sonoma and were defeated on our local grounds Sunday in one of the fastest games of the season.

It was a beautiful game to watch as the boys on both sides were full of pep and displayed some very fast and cunning plays.

It is a shame to have such good baseball on our grounds and only a handful of fans present and giving such poor support when we have the fastest team in Sonoma County. The victory last Sunday made it seven straight and Manager Modini promises many more straight victories for Sonoma so come out and see how we do it.

Pete Boccoli, our winning hurler, pitched great ball, as he had the visitors striking and biting at everything. This boy struck out 15 men, allowed but 7 well scattered hits and not passing a man which is sure some pitching.

Sonoma should of had a shut out game but as the umpire of the visitors had dust in his eyes and could not see a play it helped them to tie up the score by putting two runs across the rubber, but Sonoma came back in the ninth filled up the bags and two down and a hit by Fritz, scored the winning tally.

The opposing pitcher also had a good day by striking out 16 men and allowing but 6 hits.

	R.	H.	E.
Sonoma	3	6	3
Mayrose	2	7	3

Earned runs, Sonoma 2; Mayrose 1; two base hit, Collier; home runs, Stobner; strike out, Boccoli 15; Stober 16; time 1 hour 50 mi.; Umpires, Poulson and Crab.

Mrs. Martha Whitlatch and little one came over from Pt. Reyes this week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Picetti.

A baby boy graces the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Vassen of San Francisco, formerly of this city. Before her marriage Mrs. Vassen was Miss Laura Chase.

Tom Rush, itinerant artist and printer, who was in Sonoma not long ago, is decorating the woman ward at the County Jail in San Francisco. Tom asked to be given quarters and work so they gave him a brush and set him to retinting the gloomy corridors occupied by the female prisoners. Tom has seen better days but he looked on the wine when it was red too fondly and too oft hence his predicament.

## VISIT GEYSERS AND PETRIFIED FOREST

A party of Sonoma Valley motor enthusiasts visited the wonderful geyser of Calistoga last Sunday. It is a marvelous natural phenomena, hot water of 212 degrees gushing forth to a height varying from 75 to 200 feet every two hours. The geyser was discovered about six months ago in the rear of the E. Light winery just above Calistoga when the wine people were sinking a well on the property for the purpose of washing their tanks. After drilling 182 feet they struck a good flow of hot water which they cased up and a month later the geyser developed, boiling water being forced out every two hours in an erect column skyward, throwing a stream of wonderful force and unusual temperature. The flow for twenty four hours aggregates 13000 gallons. A bottle of the hot water taken down to Fresno retained its heat during the entire trip and well on into the next day. The analysis reveals sulphur, soda and other minerals of great medicinal value.

The owner, Mr. Light, has done nothing as yet with the property as his big wine interests occupy his entire attention. He made 275000 gallons of wine last season. The geyser has already been visited by thousands of people who predict a big future for picturesque Calistoga and this wonderful gift of nature.

The petrified forest is in our own Sonoma County and the development of some of the wonders through recent excavations make it well worth visiting. Forest giants of centuries gone by have been brought to light with all the marvelous transformation wrought by some mighty cataclysm of a past geological period which swept the giants of the forest, then 2000 years old, into a vortex which was to convert them into solid stone preserving them intact for the eye of a future age. Some specimens were reduced to charcoal and then petrified.

Three years ago Mr. Meeker, owner of Camp Meeker sold the property to the present owners who have made great improvements and are conserving and developing the wonderful park. Prior to this the trees were being broken off and carried away by relic seekers, some people in the vicinity even building their fire places out of the petrified material. Mrs. D. G. Bockee the present proprietor has greatly improved the place and is spending a great deal of money to make it attractive to tourists.

Sonoma's tourists were most delighted with the wonders so near to their home town. The trip was made with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gorsky in their new Maxwell. Gus piloted the car like a thoroughbred over the mountains and without a single mishap on the entire 97 mile trip.

## STRIKE EFFECTS US

Lumber tied up in transit has at last been received and local contractors are rejoicing. The fruit crop is now menaced by the strike and is causing our fruit growers much anxiety and annoyance with probable loss in the case of perishable fruits.

## Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company

Official Time Schedule.

Leave Sonoma.	Effective May 28th 1916	Arrive Sonoma
DAILY.	TO AND FROM	DAILY.
7:25 A M	San Francisco	9:28 A M
8:50 P M	San Rafael and Intermediates	11:17 A M
6:14 P M		12:54 P M
9:28 A M	Glen Ellen and Intermediates.	6:06 P M
7:25 A M	Ignacio Healdsburg Cloverdale Ukiah Willits and Intermediates.	7:25 A M
7:25 A M	Eureka and Intermediates.	8:25 A M
7:25 A M	Sebastopol and Intermediates	9:25 A M
7:25 A M	Guerneville and Intermediates.	11:27 A M

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# ORDINANCE NO. 145

Ordinance No. 138 entitled "An ordinance making and designating the fire limits of the City of Sonoma, and forbidding the erection and repair of buildings without the consent of the Board of Trustees," is hereby amended to read as follows:

THE Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma do ordain as follows:  
Section 1. The fire limits of the City of Sonoma, are hereby described and established as follows, to-wit: bounded North by the Southern line of Ray and Turner streets; East by the Western line of Berryessa or Second street East; South by the Northern line of Patton and England streets; and West by the Eastern line of Second street West.

Section 2. A written permit must be secured signed by the City Clerk, before any kind of construction work can be done on any building inside of the established fire limits of the City of Sonoma.

A written petition must be filed with the Board of Trustees, through the City Clerk, which petition must state the nature and use to be used, and the nature of the work to be done; provided, that any building or structure of the repair or materials do not, or will not exceed the amount of fifty dollars, may be constructed without the consent of the Board of Trustees.

Section 3. That within the limits as herein established, the repair, erection or construction of any building, outhouse, or other structure the outer walls of which are not constructed entirely of brick, or of concrete, or of masonry, or of other material of like nature, and roof covered with non-combustible material is hereby prohibited; provided, that upon a written petition a permit may be issued where material other than required by this section may be issued by the unanimous consent of the Board of Trustees.

Section 4. The Board of Trustees, after due consideration of said application for a permit, shall grant such permit if the same shall meet with their approval. If same shall not meet with their approval, the board may return the petition to the applicant for modification, or may refuse the permit finally should the Board deem it advisable.

Section 5. All electrical work, material and appliances used, shall comply and be done in a manner approved by the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific.

Section 6. Each and every building or structure built, constructed or erected in violation hereof shall be, and hereby is, declared to be a nuisance and it shall be abated as provided by law.

Section 7. Each applicant making application for a permit, shall pay the City Clerk the sum of one dollar.

Section 8. Any person or persons violating any of the terms or provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the City Jail for a period not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court.

Section 9. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 10. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days after its final passage, approval and publication.

In Board of Trustees finally passed and approved this 5th day of July, 1916, by the following vote. Ayes: Trustee Bose, Bulotti, Dal Pogetto, McDevitt and von Harst. Noes: None.

Wm. von Harst,  
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma.  
(seal)  
Attest: H. W. Gottenberg,  
City Clerk.

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## GEO. FETTERS WAS HELD UP

George Feters was held up and robbed of \$150, one night (this week) near the well known resort. Had it not been for his presence of mind and quick action the assailants might have secured more booty, as George had considerable coin on him at the time.

Two men, Arthur Bergman and Terry Newman, were arrested by San Francisco detectives Tuesday, and charged with the crime, to wit: grand larceny. They are now in the county jail at Santa Rosa.

The alleged duo are strangers here, but the officers claim they are well known crooks, one of them having been involved in a bank robbery at Los Angeles.

Emile Andrieux, formerly with Leiser & McDevitt, has gone into the electric business and will install fixtures and wire houses. "Dutch" is a live wire himself and a good workman. He has many friends who will wish him success in his new venture.

## SUMMONS

NO. 9739  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR  
THE COUNTY OF SONOMA  
Helen K. Barham Wilson, Plaintiff,  
VS.  
William Cyrus Wilson, Defendant.

Action was taken in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the county clerk of said County of Sonoma. FRED G. LEMMON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California Send Greeting to,  
WILLIAM CYRUS WILSON, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days, if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or Plaintiff will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in this complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 21st day of February 1916.

(SEAL) W. W. FELT, Jr. County Clerk.

By John Burroughs, Deputy Clerk.

## NO TRESPASSING

All persons passing or entering or trespassing on the Quill ranch at Vineburg will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
V. PROLETTI.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale choice oat hay, bale or ton. Pasture to let. T. F. Monahan.

WANTED—Girl or woman to work in laundry, one with experience preferred. Good wages. Ironing only. Inquire, Sonoma Valley French Laundry, North side of Plaza.

FOR SALE—Blacksmith tools and stock. Will sacrifice. Call at Ziefman's Farm, R. F. D. 121, El Verano.

LOST—Black Gordon Setter dog, answers to the name of Teddy. Please return to C. R. Potter, Schellville. Suitable reward.

FOR SALE CHEAP—18 passenger bus in good condition. Inquire Mervyn Hotel, Glen Ellen or this office.

WANTED—Italian lady to do house cleaning. Apply this office.

FOR SALE—Team of mares 4 and 5 years old, 1550 lbs. each. Mare and colt and two 2-year old mare colts; 3 wagons, harness, plows and harrows, mowing machine and rake. Apply Austin Moore, El Verano.

Employment Bureau—Register your wants at this office.

WHY NOT THE BEST? Registered Duroc Jersey Hogs. See them Red Rock Ranch, Glen Ellen.

DRESSMAKING—Will be taken at my home, or I shall go out by the day if preferred. Apply to Mrs. H. A. Trudgen, Sonoma.

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cows, yearling bulls and heifers, cattle of all kinds bought and sold.

Victor Leveroni,  
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Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

## SONOMA CELEBRATION HOLDS ATTENTION

Expert May be Hired to Get up Appropriate Program for Big "Doings"

Now that the Fourth of July has been disposed of, the next event which Sonoma valley wants to get on the calendar is the proposed celebration on account of the Black Point cut-off and the new traffic to come this way over the State Highway. This new epoch in the future of our valley is not to be overlooked and thousands of people can be acquainted with the new route and the charms of the "valley of the moon" by the proper amount of publicity possible through the celebration. Dr. A. M. Thomson of the Chamber of Commerce proposes to interest W. Humphries who managed the Safety First day at Santa Rosa and also Petaluma's Fourth of July celebration in getting up a big three days show for Sonoma some time in August.

The railways will be asked to help advertise it and get the crowds here. The State Automobile Association will be interested in making it a general honk-honk pow-wow, the objective point for motorists from every section of California particularly Sacramento.

A bevy of pretty girl boosters will be sent out to all the surrounding towns with literature descriptive of the fiesta.

A parade, (the evolution of travel,) services and high mass at the old Mission San Francisco de Solano, lunch de luxe served in the historic plaza, wild west show and race meet under the auspices of the Sonoma Driving Club, grand carnival and ball in the evening, open air dancing and other features to entertain our visitors are being talked of.

The Chambers of Commerce of adjacent counties have expressed themselves in hearty accord and it is thought a Marin County and Napa County day could be arranged as well as a day for all of Sonoma County.

## CARD OF THANKS

The husband and sisters of the late Mary Francis Weatherhead hereby express heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the many friends and neighbors who lent such kindly aid and offered their sympathy during the last illness and death of their beloved one. For the many kindnesses, words of condolence and beautiful flowers they are most grateful.

BRUCE WEATHERHEAD,  
MISS ELLA McCANN,  
MRS. JOSEPH SHEVLIN,  
MRS. VINCENT LEWIS.

## New Furniture Store

Z. T. Spencer, who has had 42 years experience in the furniture business and comes from Suisun has decided to go into business in Sonoma and will open up with a full line of house furnishings in the Masonic building. Mr. Spencer says he is going to carry what the people want and please his customers whether their orders be large or small. He and his wife have rented the Congregational parsonage and will go to housekeeping here.

The gentleman is a wide awake business man and says that his stock will be up-to-date, attractive and reliable in every respect.

## CANDIDATE IN RUNAWAY

Jack Picetti, popular candidate for Supervisor, was in a runaway Monday last the shaft of his rig having broken and frightened his horse. Picetti jumped to avoid a collision with a telephone pole and it was first feared that he had injured his foot quite seriously but Jack don't believe in limping these campaign times so he used Christian science and says it will be easy to romp home in the super-visional race as he never felt finer in his life. He is making an active canvass.

Joe Felder has sold some fine steers to a local market.

Pietro Delfara, who threatened Mrs. Basaglia, was committed to the Ukiah State Hospital for treatment last Friday.

## NATIVE SONS TAKE NOTICE!

You are hereby notified that on Monday evening, July 17th the date of the regular meeting of Sonoma Parlor No 111 the new officers will be installed, with a banquet to follow. Officers and members of Santa Rosa parlor will be present. Your presence is requested.

By order of L. H. Green,  
Secretary

## Y. M. I. INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the Young Mens Institute Thursday evening the following officers were installed for the ensuing term:

Chaplin, Rev. T. D. Moran; president, Dr. Gobar; first vice, W. Paulson; second vice, R. Empan; secretary, L. H. Green; treasurer, Nick Dowdell; marshal, N. Dal Pogetto; outside sentinel, E. A. drieux; trustees, B. Mori, Joe Kearney and A. Chelini. Delegates chosen to the Santa Cruz convention were Dr. Gobar and N. Dal Pogetto with R. Empan and J. Picetti as alternates. A banquet followed the installation. The Young Mens Institute now numbers 51 and is in a flourishing condition.

Sonoma Parlor of Native Daughters is planning a very delightful time for Monday evening the 24th of this month when they are to install the new officers and to initiate some new members into the popular order.

The installing officer will be Mrs. Foley from San Anselmo and the officers to be installed are as follows: Past president, Mrs. A. Adler; president, Mrs. Paul Robin; first vice president, Mrs. W. Von Hacht; second vice president, Mrs. Harry Quartaroli; third vice president, Miss Myrtle Hardy; Marshal Mrs. S. Batchelor; secretary, Mrs. E. Campbell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. P. Norrbom; treasurer, Miss Rose Basaglia; organist, Mrs. Lenora Fochetti; inside sentinel, Miss Helen Kerner; outside sentinel, Miss McGill; trustees, Miss Nellie Peterson, Mrs. F. Fouts, Annie Bolin; Junior president, Mrs. Chase.

A banquet and general good time will follow the ceremonies.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refracting optician of San Francisco, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel on August 2nd.

Miss Helen Kerner, the accommodating assistant at the Clerici news depot is visiting friends in San Francisco.

Dr. Harvey and mother are in northern California on a vacation.

F. Mazoue of the El Dorado hotel left for Alaska this week on the "Oregon" and will be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Rubke and little son Lawrence of Sausalito have been visiting relatives. Mrs. Rubke was formerly Miss Perle Langrebe.

Miss Hansen, Walter Hansen and Harry Long, all of Oakland, visited at the Smith home south of town last Sunday. Long is the son of the coffee man whom advertising has made famous.

The Clansman played to a crowded house last Friday night. Collins & Mohr's were most enterprising in securing the expensive attraction. It was a great opportunity for the public to see a great masterpiece.

Mrs. Agnew, wife of the well-known shoe merchant of Petaluma, has been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Mangels and two children have been up from San Francisco visiting Mrs. Fred Hansen.

A fine horse belonging to Fred Hansen received a terrible gash in the flank this week in some unknown manner, and had to have several stitches taken to close the wound.

Ralph Buchan, of the U. S. N., writes that his ship is due to return to San Diego shortly and a new Admiral will take charge. There has been considerable sickness while in Mexican waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hotz and little one motored down from Humboldt County and visited their folks here Thursday.

## SHELLVILLE

Mrs. Vincent Lewis, a sister of the late Mrs. Weatherhead, left for her home in the metropolis Friday.

Mrs. Chris. Saunders entertained friends on last Sunday at her home in Baxterville.

Bill Clements made a business trip to San Francisco on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spindler, newly weds, visited at the Randolph home on Sunday.

Tony Silva suffered the loss of a fine work horse recently, the animal accidentally breaking its leg.

The Fred Helbergs having purchased a motor car are enjoying it greatly.

A great deal of praise is given Mr. Cordill, who has the best potato patch in the southern suburbs. He is digging spuds now and they are some spuds too.

A concrete culvert is being put in between the Steiger and Turner places.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank McGill will be glad to hear of the splendid progress she is making at St. Frances Hospital, where she was operated upon by the eminent physician, Dr. Gardner. Mr. McGill was down this week to see his wife and speaks in highest terms of the medical attention she receives and the fine nursing of the special nurse, Miss Cora Cochran.

Mrs. McGill was in a very critical condition when she left Shellville for the hospital.

Mrs. James Tate entertained the "French Mixed" club on Wednesday and the dozen ladies in the southwestern part of the valley who belong had a very delightful afternoon. The decorations were American Beauty roses and the refreshments were par excellence.

## SPECIAL RATES ON RAILROADS

Special rates have been made by the following railroads from the 21st to the 24, inclusive, to San Francisco and return for the great Preparedness Parade to be held in San Francisco on Saturday, July 22: Southern Pacific, Santa Fe, Western Pacific Northwestern Pacific, Oakland Antioch & Eastern.

The rate of a fare and one-third for round trip will be made where the regular one-way fare is \$5.00 or less. Where the fare is over 5.00 the regular summer rates are in force. This is good for tickets on the 21st and 22nd and with limit of return on the 24th inclusive.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. James Cowen of Bennett Valley celebrated her birthday last Sunday inviting a number of relatives from here and elsewhere to an elaborate dinner party. Mrs. Emma Small, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bulotti, Gladys Small and Judge Lester Small motored up in the Bulotti car.

They had a jolly good time and a splendid chicken dinner. Between "cats" Hazen Cowen, son of the hostess enlivened the table with many interesting incidents of the recent rodeo at San Jose where he was one of the star wild west riders and captured \$314 in money prizes, a suit of clothes and a medal.

After dinner there was a general reunion, many relatives of Mrs. Cowen's joining in the festivities and bestowing their congratulations upon the pleasant and hospitable hostess who was wished countless more birthday anniversaries.

Wm. Evart was in town recently trying to get names on his petition.

Mrs. J. A. Poppe, our pioneer merchant 87 years of age, has been visiting the John Yenni's at Embarcadero, where she is treated like one of the family and always enjoys herself immensely.

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## VINEBURG

Genial Henry Bates, one of Sonoma city's solid citizens, was exchanging greetings with his many friends in this section on Monday last, and all say he is looking fine since his last illness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Maggio and daughter, Miss Erma, accompanied by John Mohr the moving picture magnate of Sonoma, were guests at the John Batto residence on Monday.

E. Forni was a passenger on the south bound train on Monday last to pay his last respects to his mother, who died in San Francisco.

Mrs. Fred Batto, accompanied by her son and daughter, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bosquit in the metropolis.

Mr. Wellbanks, a commissioner of San Francisco, transacted business in Vineburg several days this week.

These are lively times around Vineburg. Monday last a special train was sent here to help the regular train handle the freight at this point. At Batto Spur carloads of feed, fruit, school books, hay, oil and general merchandise are being handled while the mill is taxed to its capacity mixing and recleaning feed.

An auto party consisting of Messrs. F. Rhode, Bernhard Schrimpp, O. Rehagg, E. Forni and Chas Groeskopf; Mesdames Rhode, Forni, Rehagg and families and Mr. and Mrs. Derix, motored to Sacramento on Sunday last. Mrs. Dominick Colli, of Birds' Nest Cottage, was the guest of honor. One of the cars, driven by a gentleman whose name we were unable to learn, turned turtle near Napa city, but no one was seriously injured. Accidents are a part of the motoring game.

From a social view point the residence of John Batto was a busy place the week end. Mrs. A. Lindalli and Mr. and Mrs. M. Filippelli, of San Francisco, were guests on last Saturday and Sunday. A double birthday was celebrated, it being the birthday of John Batto and his youngest grand-daughter, Rosalie Figone. Among the many guests who had the pleasure of participating in the festivities under the able management of Mrs. August Figone and Miss Mary Batto, were Mr. and Mrs. Banchemo and son of Napa; Mr. and Mrs. August Figoni and children, of San Francisco; Mr. P. Semenza, A. Valenti and Mrs. Basaglia. Mr. Batto received many happy returns of the day.

Two choice carloads of Sonoma Valley apples were shipped from Vineburg on Thursday last, consigned to South America.

Frank Kennedy is a guest at Vineyard Villa.

EASY JIM.

## COLLEGE ROMANCE

A romance of the University of California will bloom into a wedding next Sunday when Miss Rosa Weiss, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ephraim Weiss of 2320 Washington Street, will become the bride of Dr. Julius Sherman, house physician at Mount Zion Hospital. The ceremony will be performed at the Bush-street Temple.

Dr. Sherman and Miss Weiss first met when students at the University of California.

Dr. Sherman was graduated from the medical college with high honors. Miss Weiss finished her studies at Berkeley in 1910 and took a post graduate course at Stanford University. In 1912 she was accorded the distinction of being the first woman in California to be admitted to the practice of optometry. —Chronicle.

Wm. Evart was in town recently trying to get names on his petition.

Mrs. J. A. Poppe, our pioneer merchant 87 years of age, has been visiting the John Yenni's at Embarcadero, where she is treated like one of the family and always enjoys herself immensely.

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## Improved Telephone Service

B Chenewoth, a Western electric expert is busily engaged at the local telephone exchange cutting the local switch board into two which will be taken care of by two operators while a third will be employed to run the toll board. Forty new subscribers have been added to the Telephone company's list which seeks to give better service and is going to great expense to improve the local office. Mr. Chenewoth the expert employed here now was formerly prominent in telephone circles in Manila P. I.

Mrs. D. Volquardsen entertained the Flying Needles Wednesday and all who attended had a very pleasant afternoon. The always interesting sewing and the delicious refreshments served by the hostess made the time pass all too quickly.

S. Pinelli is here from Mexico. Mr. Pinelli reports everything quiet in the vicinity of his property in the state of Sonora and says trouble has been exaggerated by newspaper reports.

Miss Homer, of San Francisco, is expected up shortly for a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Goess.

A little girl baby was born to the wife of G. Ramanutto, last Saturday.

H. Knudsen, of the Spreckles ranch, was injured about the arm and shoulder when struck by a falling limb of a tree. He was treated by Dr. Gobar.

G. Rege of Sonoma Grove, has been ill with pneumonia. He came here recently from San Diego.

Busby and Coate have been selling Fords like hot cakes.

Chas. Lane of Glen Ellen, has purchased an Overland car from Jimmie Maffei.

The new rural delivery mail carrier for Glen Ellen district is Wm. Service, who passed the civil service examination with a high percentage.

P. W. Vickerson swore out a warrant this week charging Edward Dixon, an orphan boy, with petty larceny. The youth was remanded to the custody of the Juvenile court. Officer Plover will look into the case. The boy has folks in Tacoma.

Steve Anazitos, of Grill fame, was charged with reckless driving on the 7th inst. The complaint was sworn to by a traveling man, C. J. Longueran.

Vineyard and pasture land belonging to H. Eiben on the L. L. Lewis tract, near El Verano, was burned over by a grass fire Tuesday.

Mrs. Maggio and daughter, Miss Irma, of San Francisco have been enjoying a pleasant visit with Mrs. A. Pinelli.

Mrs. Emparan, Mr. and Mrs. Gorski, Ethel Shane and Chris. Siever will go to Napa County on a picnic Sunday.

Miss Roberta Poppe passed with high honors the examinations held by the Board of Education in San Francisco which entitles her to teach in the school department of that city. Miss Poppe is the daughter of the Charles Poppes of Glen Ellen.

Forest fires raged on the Uhl ranch northwest of Glen Ellen and fire fighters were summoned Thursday to help fight the flames.

Otto Schumann has been making many improvements at his popular resort east of town. Mr. Schumann has been having a very successful season.

Miss Mathilda Baccala has been visiting friends in San Francisco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cooper of Glen Ellen left Thursday on a hiking trip to Lake County. They were togged out in true hikers habilaments and expect to be gone twenty days. Mrs. Cooper is the talented poetess and will undoubtedly glean much inspiration during her delightful trip and will give us some new verse upon her return.

Mrs. Otto Wagner has been the guest of Mrs. J. K. Bigelow at her Bolinas cottage. Mrs. Stofen was also entertained.

A. F. Berri of Marshall, Marin Co., was greeting Sonoma friends Saturday.

Millerick came in third in the relay race to Salinas last Saturday. He made the 125 miles in 8 hours and 21 minutes.

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Norrbom last Saturday. They are doing nicely.

Pete Basaglia, the well-known local contractor, is constructing a concrete bridge for the county on the Petaluma road.

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